

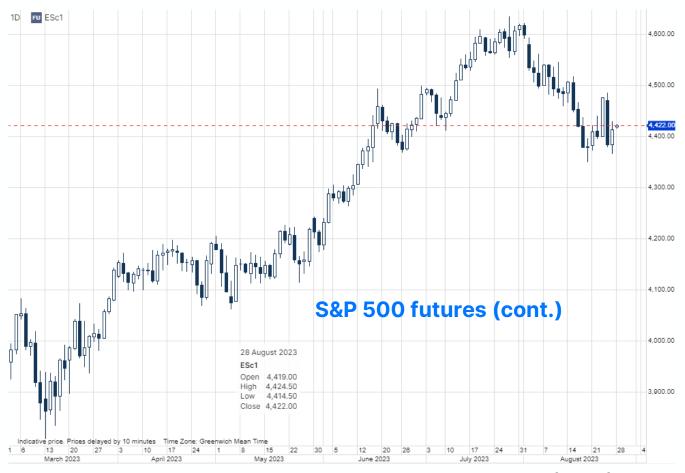
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### Relaxed reaction across markets to Jackson Hole



#### Source: Saxo

#### Saxo equity themes performance overview

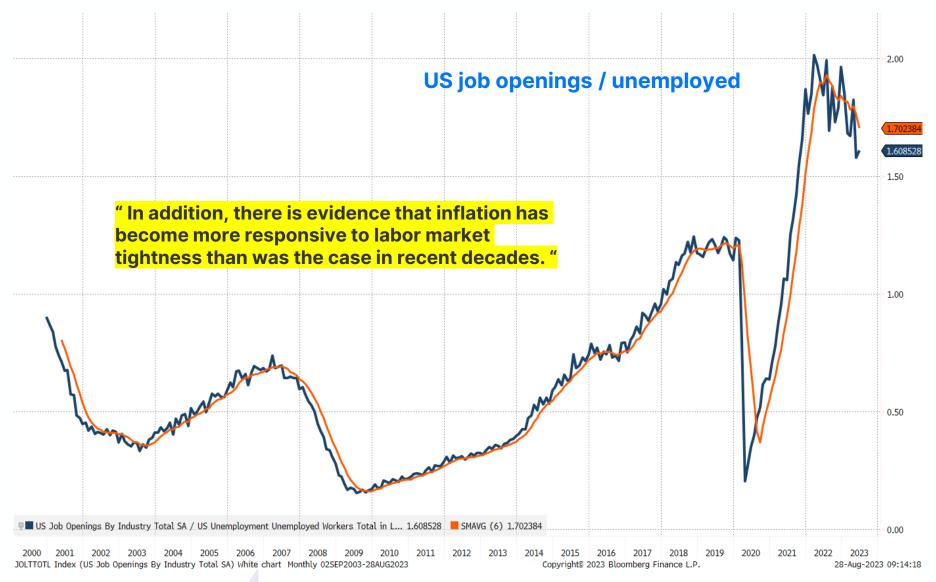
Sorted on one-week return (updated as of 25 Aug 2023)

Theme	1D	1W	MTD	YTD	1Y	5Y
Cyber security	1.3	3.5	-4.6	22.6	-0.4	92.9
Nuclear power	0.5	3.0	2.0	9.7	7.5	123.3
Bubble stocks	1.2	1.5	-16.7	21.3	-11.6	96.4
Semiconductors	0.1	1.2	-8.5	33.6	17.8	181.2
China consumer & technology	-1.3	1.0	-9.4	-0.6	-0.8	82.5
New biotech	0.9	1.0	-12.0	-5.1	-23.3	59.5
Mega Caps	0.4	0.9	-4.8	26.7	15.9	127.4
MSCI EM (USD)	-1.1	0.7	-7.1	3.6	-0.6	2.6
MSCI World (USD)	0.2	0.5	-4.8	13.2	7.0	45.0
Payments	1.6	0.5	-11.8	7.1	-10.0	21.5
Defence	-0.2	0.3	-3.0	18.4	26.5	76.9
Gaming	-0.9	0.1	-12.6	13.4	9.9	63.8
Commodities	-0.3	0.0	-4.9	4.7	5.6	95.6
Green transformation	1.7	-0.4	-19.7	4.6	-36.6	139.3
Construction	0.0	-0.7	-6.8	17.0	23.7	74.6
E-commerce	-0.2	-0.7	-13.9	11.8	-1.7	8.4
Renewable energy	-0.1	-0.8	-10.8	-18.4	-27.0	190.2
Travel	-0.2	-1.3	-8.1	23.7	20.4	-1.4
Transportation infrastructure	-0.4	-1.3	-7.6	-2.4	-4.2	19.1
Logistics	-0.3	-1.3	-7.2	12.1	6.5	119.6
Luxury	-1.3	-1.8	-9.5	14.2	20.3	26.2
Energy storage	-0.3	-3.4	-19.2	-13.2	-40.1	306.0
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Source: Bloomberg and Saxo



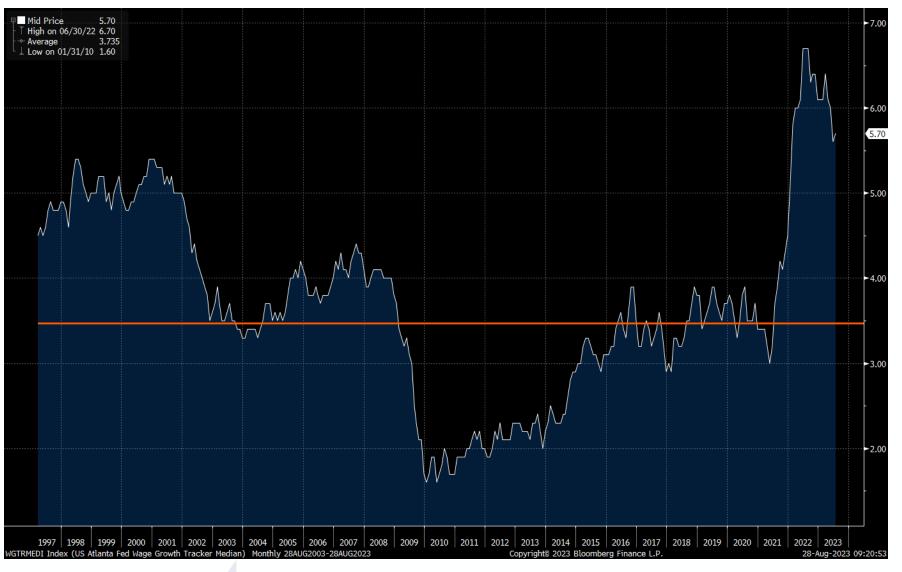
# **Higher for longer in one chart**





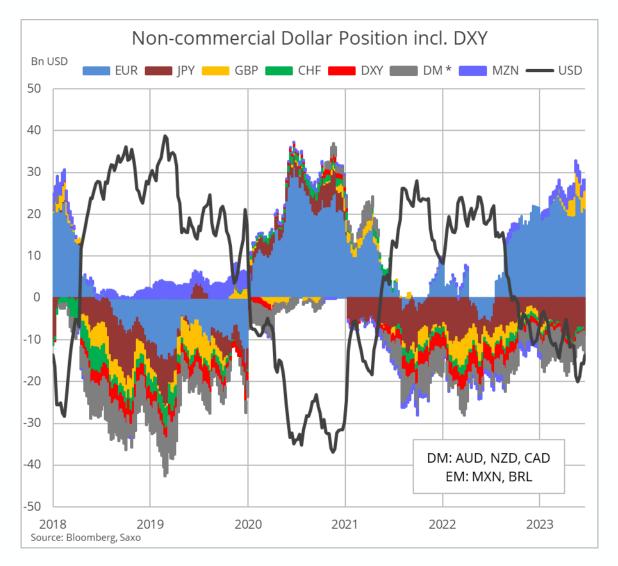
Source: Bloomberg

# **US median wage growth...**





# FX: Specs cut dollar short; China measures give limited boost the CNH

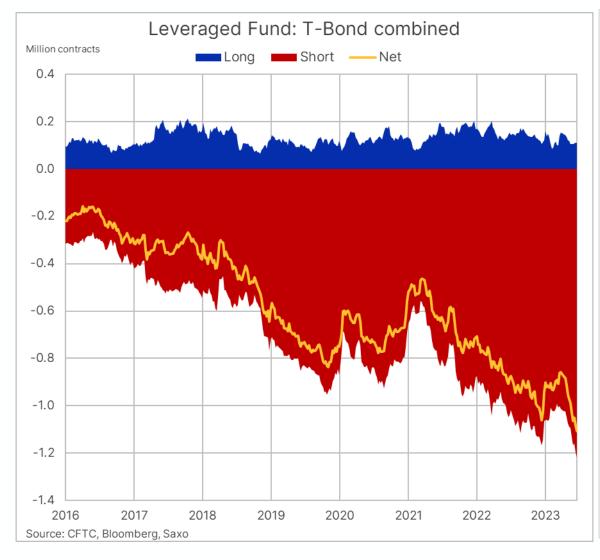


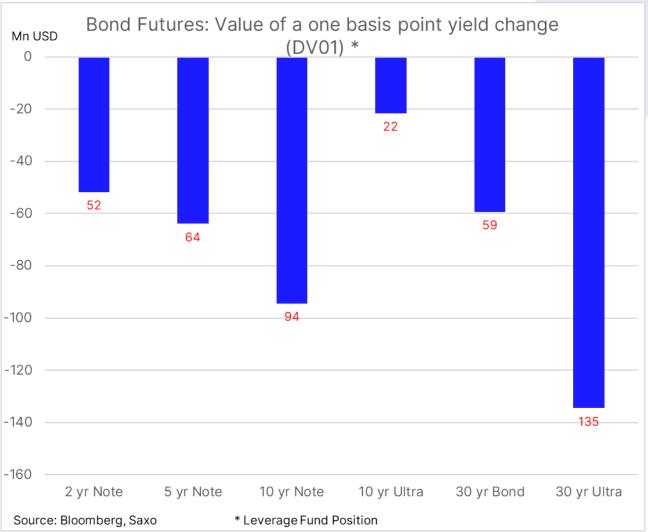


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## Hedge funds hold record short at the far end of the yield curve





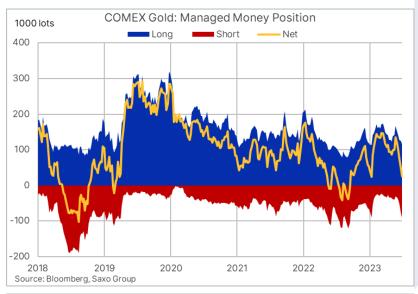


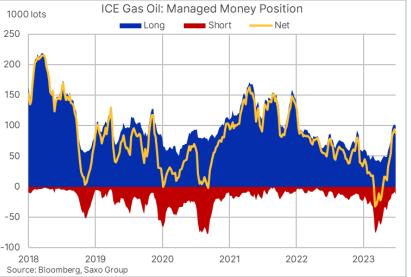
## Broad fund selling of commodities in week to Aug 22

Source: Saxo

Week to Tuesday:	Leveraged Fund Positions								
22-Aug-23	Long	Change	Short	Change	Net	Change	Change Pct		
WTI Crude (CME)	227,435	-4,156	65,560	12,789	161,875	-16,945	-9%		
Brent Crude (ICE)	264,484	-11,141	46,713	1,823	217,771	-12,964	-6%		
Gas Oil (ICE)	100,397	-1,766	12,607	4,385	87,790	-6,151	-7%		
RBOB Gasoline	87,876	-944	15,769	1,122	72,107	-2,066	-3%		
NY Harbor ULSD	53,825	4,706	15,346	-906	38,479	5,612	17%		
NatGas (4 contr.)	262,163	-3,574	219,070	27,107	43,093	-30,681	-42%		
Gold	115,766	-9,160	90,071	11,685	25,695	-20,845	-45%		
Silver	36,710	5,158	35,231	-3,009	1,479	8,167	-122%		
Platinum	29,764	2,093	40,655	-264	-10,891	2,357	-18%		
Palladium	3,547	-24	12,184	77	-8,637	-101	1%		
HG Copper	49,498	-2,082	64,607	-5,100	-15,109	3,018	-17%		
Soybeans	97,385	6,010	39,179	-1,477	58,206	7,487	15%		
Soybean Meal	74,958	-1,381	22,138	2,659	52,820	-4,040	-7%		
Soybean Oil	84,536	9,040	29,459	631	55,077	8,409	18%		
Corn	155,810	-9,248	261,945	24,307	-106,135	-33,555	46%		
Wheat (CBOT)	60,716	142	131,637	5,473	-70,921	-5,331	8%		
Wheat (KCBT)	37,963	-21	43,928	6,531	-5,965	-6,552			
Sugar	185,512	-8,937	48,766	-2,588	136,746	-6,349	-4%		
Cocoa	105,966	2,887	38,495	2,187	67,471	700	1%		
Coffee	27,001	1,589	61,987	9,293	-34,986	-7,704	28%		
Cotton	49,784	-4,956	22,566	1,622	27,218	-6,578	-19%		
Live Cattle	102,131	-6,698	12,389	567	89,742	-7,265	-7%		
Feeder Cattle	17,407	-755	5,029	554	12,378	-1,309	-10%		
Lean Hogs	46,960	-3,068	25,551	-1,516	21,409	-1,552	-7%		
Total	2,277,594		1,360,882		916,712	-134,238	-13%		

Source: CFTC, ICE, Bloomberg and Saxo





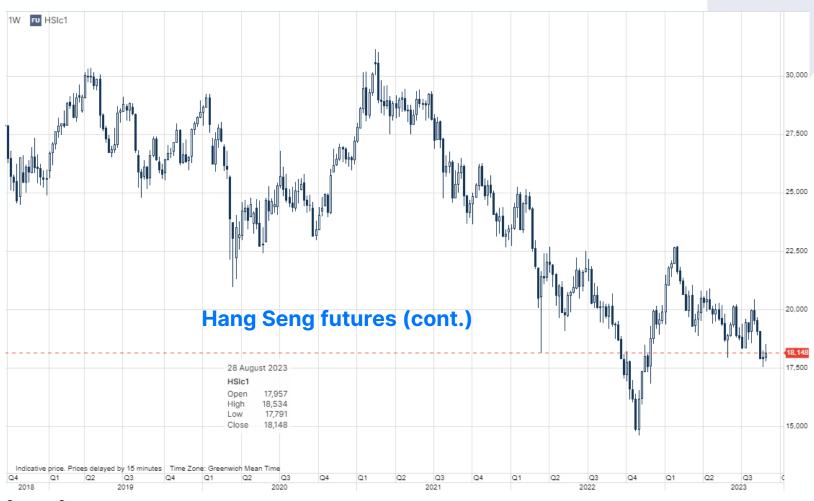


# Brent looking for momentum above \$85 with fuel prices providing support



### Stocks to watch today...

- Chinese equities Hang Seng futures up 1% after being up as much as 3.2% after regulatory changes lowering the cost of trading.
- Robotics stocks DSV, one of the world's largest logistics firms, has invested around €300mn in robotics technology in a sign that labour tightness is accelerating automation adoption.



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### **Earnings Watch**

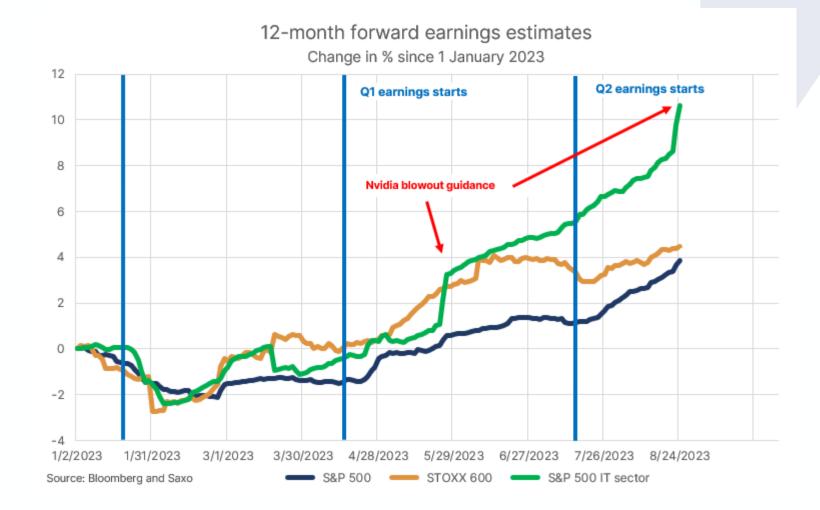
Next week's earnings releases

**Today:** Fortescue Metals, HEICO

**Tuesday:** PDD Holdings, **HP**, Hewlett-Packard Enterprise, **NIO** 

Wednesday: Prudential, Salesforce, Crowdstrike, Pure Storage

Thursday: UBS, Broadcom, VMware, Lululemon Athletica, Dell Technologies, Dollar General, MongoDB





## Macro – calendar highlights (all times GMT)

#### **Today's Calendar Highlights**

1430 - Dallas Fed Manufacturing Activity

2000 – US Crop Conditions and Spring Wheat Harvested

#### **Upcoming Calendar Highlights**

**TUE**: Japan Jul Jobless rate, US Conf. Board Consumer Confidence

**WED**: Aus Jul Building Approvals, UK Jul Mortgage Approvals, Eurozone Aug Consumer Confidence, Ger Aug CPI, US Aug ADP Employment Change, US Q2 GDP, US Jul Pending Home Sales

THU: Jap Jul Retail Sales, Jap Jul Industrial Production, China

Aug Mfg PMI, EU Aug CPI, Ger Job Report, Eurozone Aug CPI & Unemployment Rate, US Initial Jobless Claims, US Jul PCE Deflator

FRI: China Caixin PMI, UK Aug House Prices, US Aug Job Report

#### **Longer Term Highlights**

Sep 14 – ECB Meeting Sep 20 – FOMC Meeting



# **Appendix: S&P 500 5-year chart**





Source: Saxo

### Appendix: Where do you find the equity theme baskets?

